

AS

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 97-088-C - ORDER NO. 97-230  
MARCH 21, 1997

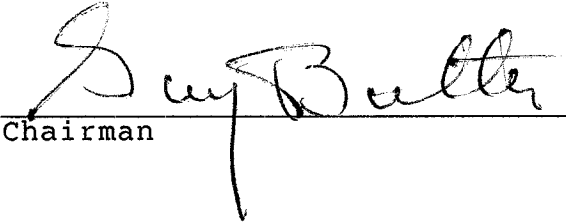
IN RE: Application for Approval of the ) ORDER  
Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth ) APPROVING  
Telecommunications, Inc. and Sterling ) AGREEMENT  
International Funding, Inc. dba Reconex. )

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Sterling International Funding, Inc. dba Reconex ("Reconex") for approval of the resale agreement negotiated by and between the two companies pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

The Commission has examined this agreement and finds that it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 of the Act. We approve the agreement as filed since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition. We further hold, however, that the terms of the resale agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor is it binding on any other carrier.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until  
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

(SEAL)